



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC110-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy
Action title	Cite correction and conforming language to Code
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board of Pharmacy has amended its regulations relating electronic prescriptions and transmission of such prescriptions to eliminate language that is inconsistent with recent changes by the Drug Enforcement Administration to the Code of Federal Regulations.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On June 2, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy acted to amend its regulations in Chapter 20 *Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy* to conform its requirements for electronic

prescription to the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR Parts 1300-1311), effective June 1, 2010.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This action has no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.